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1. a. Twenty-six fighters were observed parked at the BRANDENBURG ARADO (N 53/Z 23) airfield on 24 June 1949. An antiaircraft gun emplacement of three 76-mm guns had been set up at the northeastern field corner. one tent for officers, four tents for EM, and four parked trucks were observed there.
- b. Seven Soviet Air Force soldiers were mowing grass at the landing field of the BRIEST (N 53/Z 13) airfield.

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2. Comment:

a. The report confirms that the BRANDENBURG-ARADO airfield is occupied by fighters. Two fighter regiments, equipped with Yak-3s, are assumed to be stationed there.

b. The antiaircraft gun emplacement near the airfield is reported for the first time.

c. The BRANDENBURG - BRIEST airfield is not occupied by an air unit. The reported mowing of grass at the landing field is possibly an indication for an intended occupation.

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